



THEATRE-ROYAL.

On SATURDAY, JANUARY 13. 1785.

Will be presented, the Comedy of

SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER.

Young Marlow, Mr WOODS;
And Tony Lumpkin, Mr EVERARD.

Being his second appearance on this Stage.

Miss Hardcastle, Mrs BULKLEY,
From the Theatre-Royal, Drury Lane.

Being her first appearance on this Stage these three years.

To which will be added, a Farce, called,

THE IRISH WIDOW.

Whittle, Mr EVERARD;
And Sir Patrick O'Neale, Mr DUNCAN.

From the Theatre-Royal, Dublin.

Being his first appearance on this Stage.

The Irish Widow, (with the Epilogue song) Mrs WILMOT-WELLS.

Tickets to be had, and Places for the Boxes taken, at the office of the Theatre.

MASONRY.

The MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER MASON of Scotland is to honour the Lodge of Edinburgh St Andrew with a Visit on Friday evening the 14th current.

THE Right Worshipful MASTER of the Lodge EDINBURGH ST. ANDREW presents his Compliments to the Right Worshipful Masters and Brethren of the other Lodges in this City, and requests their attendance on that evening.

MASON WORK.

THIRTY YARDS proposed to be built to the Easter Peer of Borrowstounness Harbour, as early as the season will permit.

Any who incline to undertake this work, will lodge estimates with Mr David Milne at Borrowstounness, Collector to the trustees for the harbour, on or before the 1st day of February next.

For the mode of founding, size of stones, and other particulars proper to be known, apply to said Mr Milne. Not to be repeated.

This day is published,
BY JAMES DICKSON,

In Octavo.—Price 6 s. bound.

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ON THE MOST NECESSARY SUBJECTS

FOR THE TIMES.

To which are added, An Ordination Sermon,—a Synod Sermon,—and Two Sermons on the Glories of a Future State.

BY D. LAMONT.

In Mr DICKSON'S advertisement, in our paper of Saturday's evening, the price of the following books should have been,

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This day is published,

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A NEW MAGAZINE.

On the first of February will be published,

NUMBER FIRST.—(Price ONE SHILLING)—

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OR,

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OF KNOWLEDGE AND AMUSEMENT: Containing whatever is most valuable or entertaining in the ENGLISH and FOREIGN PERIODICAL PUBLICATIONS; with a variety of ORIGINAL PIECES.

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FOR CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA,

The Ship NORTH CAROLINA,

NEIL McNEILL Master;

AND

For Wilmington, NORTH CAROLINA,

The Brigantine PITT,

JAMES HARVE Master.

Will be clear to receive goods on board at Greenock by the 10th, and to sail about the 25th proximo. They sail well, and have good accommodation for passengers.

Apply to Mr Robertson, Merchant Bank, Glasgow, or Flemings, M'Alister and Company, Greenock.

GREENOCK, December 8. 1784.

FIRST SHIP FOR NEW-YORK.

THE NANCY,

CAPTAIN STEVENSON,

Is now loading at Greenock, for New-York, will positively be clear to fall about the 20th January, full or not full, as a considerable part of the cargo is engaged on these terms.

The Nancy sails fast, and has excellent accommodation for cabin and steerage passengers.

Apply to Johnston, Wilfons and Company, Greenock, or Messrs. Ramsay, Williamson, and Co. Leith. Greenock, 25th December 1784.

FOR PHILADELPHIA,

THE SHIP ALEXANDER,

ALEXANDER RITCHIE Master.

Now lying at Greenock, ready to receive goods on board, and will sail about the 21st of February next.

N.B. This ship is an exceeding good vessel double decked, built of live oak and cedar, sail, rig, and hull, and has excellent accommodation for passengers.

For freight or passage apply to William Donald merchant in Glasgow or John Stewart merchant in Greenock.

Greenock, December 22. 1784.

ROYAL BANK, Edinburgh, 13th December 1784.

THE Court of Directors of the Royal Bank

of Scotland give notice, That the General Court of Proprietors, held the 30th ultimo, having declared a Dividend on their capital stock for the half year ending Christmas next, the same will begin to be paid to the Proprietors on Thursday the 13th day of January next, and so to continue thereafter, at the usual hours of attendance at the Bank: And in order to settle the said Dividend, no transfer of stock will be made from Monday the 27th ult. to Thursday the said 13th January next, both inclusive.

ARCHD. HOPE Secretary.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JAMES MASON, Baker in Aberdeen.

ON the application of the said James Mason, with concurrence of Daniel Cargill merchant in Aberdeen, one of his Creditors, the Lord Brixfield Ordinary, officiating on the bills, by interlocutor, of date the 11th day of January current, sequestrated the whole estate, real and personal, of the said James Mason; and appointed his Creditors to meet in the house of George Smith vintner in Aberdeen on Friday the 21st current, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of naming an interim factor on the said sequestrated estate.

Of which sequestration, and meeting of the Creditors, this intimation is given, in term of the statute.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of DUDLEY CLARK, late Tackman of the

Coalworks of Craigflower.

ALEXANDER HUNT, Merchant in Dunfermline, trustee appointed by the Creditors of the said Dudley Clark, on his estate real and personal, does hereby, in terms of the late statute of the 23d year of his present Majesty, require all the Creditors of the said Dudley Clark, to lodge with the said trustee, their claims or vouchers or grounds of debts, against the said Dudley Clark, with their oaths for proving the same, as directed by the said statute, on or before the 5th day of May next, being nine calendar months from the 5th day of August last, the date of the interlocutor awarding the sequestration of the said Dudley Clark's estates; hereby certifying, those Creditors who shall neglect to comply with this requisition, that they shall not be entitled to any share in the first distribution of the said debtor's estate.

The trustee hereby further requires all persons indebted to the said Dudley Clark, to make payment to him of the sums due by them, otherwise the trustee will immediately proceed in diligence for making the outstanding debts effectual.

Third Notice—Second Term.

IN the Process of Ranking and Sale, Messrs. Caddells and Edington, merchants at Carron Park, against George Galdie merchant in Cromarty, and his Creditors, the Lord Swinton, Ordinary thereto, by Interlocutor of date 24th December 1784, assigned the 20th January current, to the whole Creditors to produce all their claims, rights, and diligences, competent to them against the Bankrupt or his estate, and that for the second term; with certification, as in a reduction and improbatum; and appointed this notice thereof, so as the same may come to the knowledge of all concerned.

C. H. CALLENDAR, Clerk.

Third Notice—Second Term.

IN the Process of Ranking and Sale, at the instance of Mrs Isobel Sinclair, relief of the deceased John Sinclair of Scotland, with concurrence of his Majesty's Advocate, against Alexander Mackenzie of Lochend and his creditors, Lord Brixfield Ordinary, by Interlocutor of date 24th December 1784, assigned the 20th January current, to the whole Creditors to produce all their claims, rights, and diligences, competent to them against the Bankrupt or his estate, and that for the second term; with certification, that what writs shall not be produced, shall be held as false and forged, so far as they may affect the bankrupt's estate, or the interest of such of the creditors who have or shall hereafter produce their interests. And appointed intimation thereof to be inserted in the Caledonian Mercury and Edinburgh Evening Courant for three weeks successively, immediately after the date of said interlocutor, to the end it may come to the knowledge of all parties concerned.

R. C. ROSS, Clerk.

Third Notice—First Term.

IN the process of ranking and sale, at the instance of WILLIAM BALVAIRD tenant in Huntingtower, near Perth, with concurrence of his Majesty's Advocate, against James Buist baker in Perth and his creditors, Lord Justice-Clerk, Ordinary, by an interlocutor dated the 23d day of December current, named Lord Ankerhill, Ordinary, of course to rank the creditors, and assigned Tuesday the 25th day of January next, for the first term, to the whole creditors to produce all their claims, rights, and diligences, competent to them respectively against the bankrupt or his estate; and ordained notice thereof to be inserted in the Caledonian Mercury and Edinburgh Evening Courant, once every week for three weeks successively, that it might come to the knowledge of all concerned.

O. M. K. Clerk.

BLEACHFIELD in the County of Fife,

TO BE SOLD.

TO BE SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 9th day of February next, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

The following SUBJECTS, which belonged to the deceased William Carrick, bleacher in Strathmiglo, viz.

The Houses, Office-houses, Yard, and Lands of BANKWELL, and haugh and portion of land adjoining thereto, for several years occupied as a Bleachfield, and the machinery erected thereon, lying adjacent to the town of Strathmiglo, and county of Fife, on the north side of the water of Miglo. Also, Four Acres and a half of land, lying opposite on the other side of the river.

These subjects are remarkably well situated for carrying on the business, either of bleaching or of printing, being in a populous part of the county of Fife, within four miles of the port of Newburgh; and there is plenty of water running close by, of a very soft quality.

If the subjects are not sold, they will be let for one year, upon such terms as can be agreed upon.

The progress of writs are in the hands of William Finlayson, writer in Edinburgh; the subjects may be seen, by calling at the Bleachfield, or David Wilfons in Strathmiglo.

Such of the creditors of William Carrick, or of the copartnership of Carrick and Read, bleachers in Strathmiglo, as have not acceded to the trusteeship executed by William Carrick, will please do so directly, by themselves or doers, and transmit exact notes of their debts to the said William Finlayson.

TO BE SOLD.

THE HOUSE AND GROUND, with COACH

HOUSE and STABLE, belonging to Mr Riddell at Hope Park, and may be seen every lawful day, until the 1st of February next, betwixt the hours of twelve and two, on sending previous notice to the family.

For particulars, enquire at Mr David Erskine, who has full powers to conclude a bargain.

TO BE SOLD.

THE HOUSE, GARDEN, and two acres of

Ground, lying upon the south side of Hope Park, being No. 4. eastward from the Cage. The house is cheerfully situated, the ground is well laid down about it, and the garden well stocked with flowers and fruit trees. There is a stable for 6 horses, and a coach house for 2 carriages, all built within these ten years. The house will be shown upon Tuesday, and Friday, from 12 to 2 o'clock.

For particulars apply to Cornelius Elvot writer to the signet, who has powers to sell.

NEW COFFEE ROOM.

MRS BEETSON begs leave to acquaint her Friends and the Public, That she has just now opened a Commodious COFFEE ROOM in the Luckenbooths, entering by the stair from the street, at the head of Don's Close, first door on the left hand. Gentlemen may depend on her endeavouring to render this Room agreeable and comfortable. The English and Scots News-papers, new Pamphlets, and Periodical Publications, will always be supplied.—Soups, Jellies, Capillare, Organs, Tea, Coffee, and Chocolate, will always be ready.

FINE SWEDISH TEAS.

TO be SOLD by Auction at the Warehouse of William Sibbald and Co. Leith, a cargo of GOTTENBURGH TEAS, chiefly of the best Congo; with a proportion of the finest Green and Bohea, in whole, half, and quarter Boxes, to be put up in such lots as meet the general approbation of intended purchasers. The sale to begin on Thursday the 13th January at 12 o'clock noon, and at the same hour the following days till all is sold off.

The Teas may be viewed the day before the sale at the Warehouse mentioned.

To Merchants, Shipmasters, and others.

THAT BELL and BALFOUR, merchants in Dundee, have succeeded Mr WILLIAM HACKNEY in the Public warehouse, where they continue to take in, lodge, and give out goods.—Those who are pleased to favour them with the charge of their goods, may depend upon the strictest attention being given in receiving and forwarding them; and it is hoped the singular convenience of the public warehouse will be a sufficient inducement to give it the preference to any other.

All orders will be punctually attended to.

EXCISE-OFFICE, Edinburgh, Jan. 6. 1785.

BY ORDER OF

The Hon. the Commissioners of Excise.

ON FRIDAY the 14th of January instant, at one o'clock afternoon, there will be exposed to SALE, by public auction, in the Excise Warehouse of Leith,

929 Gallons of FOREIGN-GENEVA, } In Ankers

54 Gallons of FOREIGN BRANDY, }

406 Gallons of FOREIGN RUM, }

With the TACKLE, APPAREL, and FURNITURE, and the MATERIALS of the HULL, (after being broken up,) of a LUGGER of 79½ tons burden, lately condemned in the Court of Exchequer.

The conditions of sale, and the Spirits to be seen at the Excise Warehouse in Leith; and the Vessel and her Materials, by applying to Mr Alexander Hill, boat-builder in Leith, on the day before, or on the morning of the day of sale.

EXCISE-OFFICE, Edinburgh, Jan. 7. 1785.

BY ORDER OF

The Hon. the Commissioners of Excise.

ON FRIDAY the 14th of January instant, at Twelve o'clock noon, there will be exposed to sale by public auction, at the Excise Warehouse in LEITH, (pursuant to act of Parliament) the following quantities of TEA, seized and condemned as forfeited, viz.

2150 lbs. of BLACK TEA, contained in Boxes.

168 lbs. of GREEN TEA, ditto.

Together with any other packages that shall have arrived before the day

The goods, which will be put up in lots of single boxes, and the conditions of sale, to be seen at the above mentioned warehouse, on the day preceding and the morning of the day of sale.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Public, That

in a General Meeting of the Merchants, Manufacturers, Traders and Dealers in and about the town of Dunfermline;—when they had under their consideration the influx of base Copper Coin into the country in general, and to this town and neighbourhood in particular; to the great hurt and detriment of trade, and the extirpation of gold and silver money.—The Meeting therefore unanimously resolved, That, from and after the first day of January 1785, they will not receive in payments or otherwise more than five pence halfpenny in copper, at any one payment, and that of good copper only, to the full size, standard, and quality; and that they will, to the utmost of their power and influence, discourage and detect the vending of any base copper, such as at present is the greatest quantity in the currency; and will prosecute the vendors, and seize upon any quantity of such base copper wherever found, and a suitable reward given to any person that will inform at the Town Clerk's Office.

SALE OF SUBJECTS IN LEITH.

THE following Subjects lying on the Shore of Leith, are to be SOLD by public roup, within the Ship Coffeehouse there, on Friday the 28th January 1785, betwixt five and six afternoon, in these lots.

LOT I. That Elegant LODGING all within itself, consisting of 11 fire rooms, besides kitchen, garret, and conveniences, presently possessed by Captain David Ross, and Mrs Matheson, with the plot or area behind the house to the pailing, and well in the said area. As also the large Cellar and Loft adjoining, fronting the fishmarket close.

LOT II. The SHOP and HOUSE on the shore, immediately below the foreaid lodging, possessed by Mr John Laidlaw, with the privilege of the well in the back area.

LOT III. The SHOP and HOUSE adjoining to the former, possessed by Mr Charles Philp, with the use also of the said well.

LOT IV. The TENEMENT fronting the Rottenrow, consisting of two shops in the ground story, and the loft and garret above, with the coopeage at the back thereof, possessed by Mr James Anderson, and others.

The conditions of roup, and progress of writs, to be seen in the hands of Alexander Neilson, solicitor at law, Leith, to whom any person inclining to make a private bargain may apply.

LANDS IN AYRSHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary sale, within the Exchange Coffeehouse of Edinburgh; upon the 18th January 1785, at six o'clock in the evening.

The LANDS and ESTATE of SMITHSTON and others, lying in the parish of Tarbolton and shire of Ayr. The gross rent paid out of the estate at present is 38 l. 18 s. 3 d. 6-pence Sterling, out of which there is paid to the minister of Tarbolton, who obtained decreet of augmentation, 2d July 1783, in all 22 l. 13 s. 7 d. 7-pence Sterling, and 10 bolls two firlets bear, and 4 bolls 1 firlet meal; but as two of the principal farms are let in grass for three years, from Martinmas 1783, with an allowance to plough only a few acres, the rent of these farms may be considerably raised, by letting leases for a longer term. The estate contains about 900 acres Scots measure, including about 92 acres of wood, which may be cut in the course of ten years; and there is a good garden well stocked with nursery of young trees for planting, and a house possessed by the gardener, none of which are included in the rental.

The estate lies between the thriving villages of Mauchline and Tarbolton, and within a few miles of the towns of Ayr and Kilmarnock, to all of which there are good roads. The situation of the estate is pleasant, part of it being bounded by the water of Ayr. It is at no great distance from coal and limestone; which can be brought at a small expence, as the great road from Cumnock to Ayr by Mauchline goes through part of the estate. The lands are holden blench of the Prince, and entitle the proprietor to two freehold qualifications. The tenants pay one half of the cess or land-tax, the other half thereof, and the minister's stipend are paid by the proprietor.

John Pollock at Woodside will show the grounds; and for further particulars, apply to John Russell clerk to the signet in Edinburgh, who has the title-deeds and articles of sale.



Commission signed by his Majesty for the army in Ireland.
EDWARD STOPFORD, Esq; Major-General of his Majesty's forces, to be Colonel of the 5th (or the Northumberland) regiment of foot. Dated Nov. 7. 1784.

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S, Jan. 7.

Captain Ingram, of the Maria, arrived at Dover from Quebec, spoke the Nelly, Dawson, from Jamaica for Liverpool, on the 19th of December, in lat. 48. 36. N. long. 11. 30. W. all well.

Captain Gibson of the Dennis, arrived at Dover from Jamaica, on the 20th ult. spoke a French brig, bound to St Maloes, which had taken up Captain Moran, and the crew of the Ann, that foundered on her passage from Maryland to London.

The Speedwell, Reid, from Copenhagen to London, was at Spurn Head the 29th ult.

The Bellarius, Dougal, from Mamel to Caliz, is put into the Orkneys.

Captain Maynard, of the Plymouth, arrived at Dover from Maryland, spoke the Active, Powell, from Liverpool for Philadelphia, in lat. 38. 48. N. long. 64. 30. W. all well.

Captain Parmiter, of the Europe, arrived at Falmouth from Alicante, on the 14th of December spoke the Effridge, Cleghorn, from London for St Kitt's, in lat. 46. 12. N. long. 9. 30. W. The 16th ditto, spoke the Genoa galley, Wilson, from London for Grenada, in lat. 45. 30. N. long. 11. W. On the 21st ditto spoke the Orange, Legg, from London for Falkland's Islands, SW. by S. 20 leagues from the Lizard.

The Expedition, Marfall, from Peterburg to Newry, is got off safe in Peterhead harbour, with very little damage to the ship.

From the London Papers, Jan. 3.

Nuremberg, Nov. 22. Count de Trautmanndorff, Envoy from Bohemia to the Diet of this empire, and Imperial Minister for the circle of Franconia, arrived here from Ratibon last Sunday; immediately upon which the Commissioners in the war department assembled, for the purpose of forming a plan for the march of the Imperial troops, and the transportation of the artillery destined for the Netherlands. The hussars of Warmsen, and the dragoons of Cobourg, have received orders to advance towards the frontiers, and to pursue their march into Austrian Flanders.

Poland, Nov. 29. According to letters from Dantzic, the ratification of the convention made with the King of Prussia is not yet confirmed, which will not take place until the King of Poland has given his consent.

Stuttgart, Dec. 5. The 29th ult. about six in the evening, the weather being very calm, a slight shock of an earthquake was felt here.

Naples, Dec. 14. The Queen was yesterday, at six o'clock in the morning, delivered of a Princess, who was christened by the names of Maria-Antoinette-Therese-Amelie-Joanne-Baptiste-Francoise-Gaetan-Marianna-Lucie.

Vienna, Dec. 15. The Emperor has appointed Lieutenant Field-Marshal Comte de Wallis, Governor of Transylvania.

Paris, Dec. 30. M. the Viscount de Segur set out last Sunday for Petersburg, in quality of ambassador from his Most Christian Majesty to the Czarina. This young nobleman will stop fifteen days at the court of Dresden, and two months at that of Berlin.

L O N D O N.

Yesterday some dispatches were received from Halifax, which were brought over in the Sandwich packet, Captain Dillon; they are dated the 6th of December, when trade was very brisk.

We hear that the creation of a number of Baronets, among the British subjects in Canada, has for some time been in contemplation in the Cabinet, and will take place early in the spring.

His Grace the Duke of Rutland, on being informed that, in consequence of the riots at the Theatre-Royal in Dublin, when his Grace was there, the manager sustained a very considerable loss, as the ladies absented themselves for several nights, creating a disturbance; to recompense Mr Daly, the Duke ordered him five hundred pounds, which Mr Daly declined accepting. A friend of Mr Daly's is to bring in a bill this session, to give him an exclusive right to exhibit theatrical performances in Dublin, as the only means of restoring the Irish stage to becoming dignity. The Lord Lieutenant gave the measure his support; and it is thought the bill will be carried.

It seems, that in the course of the oriental warfare, where Nabobs and European Chiefs have been figuring away, boats, as well as bombs, have been very successfully used. Hyder Ali and Tippoo Sahib have had a prodigious number of these boats in their armies, one of which will carry 25 men, or a piece of cannon. If the men have horses, they swim, while the horsemen hold their bridles. These boats can be got ready for use in 15 minutes.

The retinue of the celebrated Hyder Ali's mother, when she went abroad, consisted of about 200 ladies, mounted either on oxen or horses; they preceded her carriage or palanquin, which was followed by small Indian carriages covered with scarlet, and drawn by Persian oxen; and the rear was brought up by elephants. The whole retinue was encircled by about six hundred lancers, who had feathers and bells to their lances. In this pomp she visited the camp of her son.

An order is given from the War-Office, that the returns of the several garrisons in Great Britain and Ireland be made in future every six, instead of every twelve months, to prevent frauds on Government.

The state of the ordinary of the navy at each port, as made up to January 1. and delivered in to the Admiralty-Board, is as follows:

Deptford and Woolwich. Three ships of the line, 35 frigates, and 13 sloops.

Chatham. Twenty-four ships of the line, seven of 50 guns, 18 frigates, and 4 sloops.

Sheerness. Three ships of the line, two of 50 guns, 11 frigates, and 7 sloops.

Portsmouth. Forty-seven sail of the line, one of 50 guns, 16 frigates, and 6 sloops.

Plymouth. Thirty-one sail of the line, two of 50 guns, 11 frigates, and 4 sloops.

Total amount. One hundred and seven sail of the line, twelve of 50 guns, 91 frigates, and 34 sloops and cutters.

The state of the guardships has been delivered the same as the preceding month at each port.

The real business of Parliament might very fairly be dispatched in the space of two months, if the same assiduity prevailed as in the reign of the immortal Elizabeth. Whoever will take the trouble to consult Dr Ewes's Journal, will find, that the Houses went upon the lighter and less important affairs at eleven o'clock in the morning, then adjourned at one, until four, when the business was resumed with gravity and attention.

From the same Journal we learn, that in case a member

went abroad, absented himself, or was sick and could not attend, a new writ was forthwith issued, and a new member was returned accordingly.

A correspondent desires to be informed, whether our ancestors ever apprehended that a Lord Chancellor's time should be appropriated to politics in the Upper House?

The resolution of opening the navigation of the Scheldt, which the Emperor appears to have formed, and which, unless Holland yields that point, is now about to involve Europe in a war, necessarily draws universal attention. Its consequences, whether considered in a political or a commercial light, are of the very highest importance, and will form an era in the history of the present century. Mr Wrexall, above four years ago, on the breaking out of the Dutch war, and very soon after the accession of Joseph the Second to the Throne, pointed out to the House of Commons the road to an alliance with the Emperor, which was, by offering on the part of this country, to maintain and assist that Prince in opening the Scheldt. Mr Wrexall asserted the project to be practicable, and that it would be one of the first objects of the Emperor's attention, as soon as he had time to attend to the interests of his dominions. He even exhorted Ministry to form a treaty with the Emperor, of which the basis should be the navigation of the river Scheldt, which England was to guarantee; and declared it to be the most infallible and effectual means of destroying the navy of France, by obliging that power to set on foot an army in Flanders to oppose the House of Austria. Few political propositions or predictions have had a more speedy and a more complete verification.

A new matter now very seriously engrosses the attention of the political world. The whole of the case we understand to be briefly as follows:—By the fourth article of the late definitive treaty with Holland, the settlement of Negapatnam on the coast of Coromandel is ceded to Great Britain, with a provision that the States General may at any time hereafter have it restored upon an equivalent. The Dutch have accordingly desired to negotiate the matter, and have been very earnest for its restoration, and the equivalent they offered was so adequate to its real value to Great Britain, that matters were in a state for giving it up, when it appears that the French are going to purchase it of the Dutch, or rather, as it is shrewdly suspected, they are to give it to France in lieu of advantages to be given to the Dutch in Europe. This being the case, the British Envoy at the Hague has been instructed in this business, and the Cabinet have refused its restoration under any conditions whatever, unless the Government of the States General guarantee that it shall never be sold or given to any power of Europe whatever. The French have not withdrawn from the Cape of Good Hope, and they have a footing at Ceylon, which has justly raised the jealousy of Government.

Bath was never so crowded as at this time: at the last ball upwards of seven hundred persons were present.

Yesterday at St James's, Clerkenwell, a remarkable wedding was solemnized. A woman about 40, who had been totally blind many years, heard a young man, whose apprenticeship to a shoemaker had lately expired, at work in her neighbourhood from early in the morning till late every night: Conceiving a favourable opinion of him from these proofs of an industrious disposition, she made him a present of a silver watch, and a suit of clothes; and besides lent him ten pounds, the better to enable him to start in business.

waited upon his benefactress, informing her, that having received offers of great encouragement, he was preparing to set out for Leicesterhire, to settle there among his friends, adding, that he would exert his utmost endeavours speedily to discharge the unsolicited favours she had heaped upon him. She commended his resolution; but next day sued out a writ, which being served upon him he was taken to a Lock-up-house.—She visited him in his confinement, and informed him that he must immediately pay the money, go to prison, or marry her. He agreed to the latter offer, and a license was procured; but he was detained in custody till yesterday morning, when the parties proceeded from the Lock-up-house to church, where the officer who had executed the writ upon the bridegroom acted as a father to the bride, who is possessed of about a thousand pounds.

Late on Thursday night, a man was taken to the watch-house, in consequence of being found in the yard of the Windmill Inn, in St John's Street; and being yesterday brought before Mr Blackbrow, a more miserable object was never presented to sight. His whole covering was a coarse flannel garment somewhat in the form of a loose coat, which had been given him abroad; and an emaciated frame of body, probably through a want of the necessities of life, and the loss of reason, seemed to have sunk him into the last stage of human wretchedness. His story was, that after serving some years as a soldier in America, he was brought to England about six weeks ago, since which he had wandered about unknowing where to apply for relief, being a native of Forfar in North Britain, and had gone into the Inn-yard, in hopes of finding some shelter to sleep under. The Magistrate very humanely ordered the constable to take this poor object to some public-house in the neighbourhood, and, after giving him necessary refreshment, to return for a pals for his removal to Forfar.

Extract of a letter from Halifax, Dec. 3.

"The ships from hence employed in the cod-fishery on the Banks of Newfoundland have had an excellent season, as have all our vessels: The Overland-Post from Quebec passes pretty constant, once a fortnight, but is now likely to be stopped, on account of the severe weather, the winter beginning to set in pretty rigorously. All the ships for this season have left the River St Lawrence. Sir C. Douglas remains in the Adamant, of 50 guns; the other ships on this station are four frigates and seven sloops: The fur trade in Canada last season did not turn out as well as was expected."

Extract of a letter from Warsaw, Dec. 11.

"It is said that the Prince Radzivil has sent a confidential friend to Ratibon to engage his consent to return home. The Prince Waywode of Wilna ardently desires this re-union, in hopes that his brother will have heirs-male, which would prevent the large estates of that family from falling to heirs of a collateral line. Officers pretend that the Prince will go in person, in order to effect a reconciliation with his Lady."

"Counsellor Gralaphy, deputy from the city of Dantzick to make representations relative to the convention with his Prussian Majesty, had last Wednesday an audience of the King, and met with a most gracious reception. How that affair will terminate is not known."

Extract of a letter from Birmingham, Jan. 6.

"On Tuesday morning last, though it rained incessantly, and was remarkably hazy and foggy, the most numerous as-

semblage of people of every denomination that ever was known appeared in this town to see Mr Harper ascend with his balloon. The crowd for the Tennis Court was by far too great, and numbers of very respectable persons embraced situations that on any other occasion would have been rejected. About eleven o'clock the bells rung, as an intimation that the balloon was filling, which was completed by twelve. Twenty minutes after twelve, the modest adventurer took his seat, in a very increasing rain, amidst the gratulations of the admiring spectators. Near a quarter of an hour was employed in making a proper equipoise, and in taking leave of some particular friends; when the silken cords, that kept the machine from rising, were loosened by the fair hands of two ladies, who seemed to do that duty with apparent reluctance, and the whole apparatus rose with the greatest majesty, gratifying the most unbounded wishes by the sublimity of the spectacle. An immense number of the populace being in an adjacent field, our aerial traveller lowered himself amongst them, as if to take a friendly farewell; and, having heaved out some ballast, he re-ascended with resplendent dignity, whilst the sky re-echoed the plaudits of the admiring multitude, distancing the view of every human object in two minutes. For the first six minutes the rain increased to an uncommon degree; but in four minutes more he shot above every cloud, and enjoyed the vivifying influence of the most radiant sun and pure ether,—making such observations as were dictated by the scientific. There, however, the compass was continually varying, as the currents of air changed.

"The barometer, at the time of his ascent, stood at twenty-eight inches and three eighths, which indicated a degree of rarity of the atmosphere not frequently known, which, together with the large quantity of water that had accumulated upon the balloon, and its surrounding net, very considerably diminished the power of the ascent of the machine. The cold was by no means so intense as might naturally have been expected, as the thermometer at no time was lower than twenty-eight degrees on Fahrenheit's scale; at his ascent it stood at forty. He gradually ascended for the space of thirty minutes, at which time he was elevated four thousand three hundred feet above the earth.

"In the progress of this aerial excursion, Mr Harper experienced no other inconvenience than what might be expected in the change of climates, wet, and sunshine, except a temporary deafness.

"About two o'clock, he descended at Millstone Green, near Newcastle, in Staffordshire, near fifty miles from this town. He arrived at Litchfield the same evening, post, with his balloon and car; the latter of which, with some of his instruments, we learn with great concern, were unfortunately injured in anchoring at Millstone Green, notwithstanding the kind assistance of many people at that place; and yesterday he arrived here amidst the unbounded plaudits of the inhabitants, the populace having taken the horses from his carriage, and drew him in triumph through the principal streets.

At Trentham, Mr Harper indulged himself with a view of Lord Gower's; and seeing a person at some distance, hailed him with his speaking trumpet, to know how far he was from Birmingham? He was answered, "About 40 miles, Master; but you are going the wrong way."

WIND AT DEAL, JAN. 7. W.

PRICES OF CORN AT CORN EXCHANGE, JAN. 7.

Price per Quarter	Doubling ditto, 38 s.
Wheat, 30 s. to 40 s.	Tick Beans, 25 s.
Fine ditto, ditto.	Small ditto, 29 s.
Rye, 26 to 28 s.	Tares, 24 s. to 30 s.
Oats, 14 s. to 18 s. 6 d.	Per Sack.
Barley, 40 s. to 22 s. 6 d.	Fine Flour, 36 s. to 37 s.
Malt, 32 s. to 33 s.	Second sort, ditto.
Grey Peas, 30 to 31 s.	Rape Seed, —
White ditto.	

PRICE OF STOCKS, JAN. 8.

Bank Stock, —	Ditto New Ann. shut.
5 per cent. Stock, shut, 87 1/2 ex div.	Ditto 1754, shut.
4 per cent. Ann. 1777, 71 1/2.	India Stock, shut.
3 per cent. con. shut, 54 1/2 ex div.	3 per cent. Ann. —
3 per cent. red. 55 1/2 a 1/2.	India Bonds, paid, —
3 per cent. 1726, —	Ditto unpaid, 3 dics.
Long Ann. shut, 16 9-16ths a 1/2 ex div.	Exchequer Bills, 3 dics.
Short Ann. 1778, shut, 11 13-16ths a 1/2 ex div.	Navy Bills, 16 1/2 a 16 dics.
South Sea Stock, —	3 per cent. Scrip. —
3 per cent. Old Ann. —	Oranium, —
	Prizes, 2 dics.

To the PRINTER.

S I R,

I HAVE been reading just now the Annual Bill, or General List of Diseases and Casualties from Dec. 18. 1783, to Dec. 18. 1784. I know that the mode of drawing up this bill has been much objected to, as the authorities do not always come from the best intelligence. But the fault I find with it is, that they are shamefully imperfect, many diseases being entirely left out, which I am certain prove the death of many. Of this defect I was aware last year, and therefore prepared myself to offer a scheme for a list of diseases, which I am persuaded will prove more satisfactory to the public than any other which have yet appeared. Your communicating it to the public, will much oblige, Sir, yours,

PEREGRINE INQUEST.

ANNUAL BILL.

A General List of the DISEASES, and CASUALTIES, from December 18, 1783, to December 18, 1784.

Abortive—undertakings	528
Ag'd—in iniquity	30,000
Ague—at great men's levees	50
Bedridden—by the fair sex	1000
Bleeding—to sharpers	1051
Rapture—between friends	164
Child-bed—in the rehearsal	10
Cholic, gripes—in the Lord Mayor's day	500
Cold—in broken love	60
Consumption—of the purse	1500
Convulsions—of laughter at wit	1
Evil—communications	5000
Fever—in the first night of a new piece	5
Flux—of money	1000
Grief—for the loss of a wife	0000
Headach—in a morning	500
Jaundice—in poets	50
Inflammation—of libels	61
Lethargy—the House of Lords	230
Lunatic—of balloons	1000
Miscarriage—of comedies	3
Mortification—of vain hopes	65
Rash—promises	34

Rising of the lights—the window tax
Scurvy—behaviour 124
Stoppage in the stomach—of authors 40
Surfeit—the city companies 56
Swelling—of pride 600
Loofencs—of carriage 350
Worms—in bookellers garrets 500
Poisoned—by bad books 10,000
Killed themselves—by dullness 6
Frightened—by the critics 10

I leave this plan, Sir, to the consideration of your readers; conscious as I am that I have done every thing in my power to make it perfect. I am also sensible that it is capable of much improvement.—Adieu.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, Jan. 8.

By authentic accounts from Vienna, the Emperor continues making the military arrangements commenced upon his disagreement with the States-General. New regiments are raising, and various officers daily appointed, and every appearance shewn of the Emperor's being determined to take the field, should the Dutch refuse to come into the terms of accommodation that may be proposed by the mediating powers.

A remonstrance, couched in the most spirited terms, is said to have been sent, within these few days, from hence to the Court of Paris, intimating, that the making any sort of preparation for war, for the purpose of taking a part in any rupture that may happen between the Imperial Court and the States-General, would be highly offensive to Great Britain, and be considered by her as a ground for putting herself upon her guard against any designs she might have.

A letter from a gentleman of consequence at Paris to a member of Parliament, says, the Emperor is firm and determined, waiting only a proper time to come to action, unless prevented by the compliance of the Dutch with his favourite object.

The two last Cabinet councils are said to have been almost entirely engaged on the affairs of the East India Company, and particularly on the subject matter of the late despatches from the Governor General of Bengal. It is reported to have been the unanimous wish of the several members, that Mr Hastings should be desired to continue in India until the peace establishment shall be firmly and effectually completed; and that while they deplore the fate of the Mogul, and earnestly wish to see him redressed, they positively forbid the Governor from entering into any new war, so long as it may be avoided without any tarnish to the British arms, or dishonour to the Company.

Bets to a considerable amount are now laid, that Mr Fox is declared one of the sitting members for the city of Westminster.

A most elegant sword, magnificently ornamented with diamonds, and other precious stones, to an immense value, is now preparing as a present to the Prince of Wales from a certain great lady, arrived not long since from Bengal in full oriental plumage.

The idea of acting in Paris with an English company, after the close of the season here, is again revived, and will be carried into execution, while an attempt will shortly be made to introduce a company of French Comedians here.

Sir John Day, Judge-Advocate of Bengal, who left England about five years ago, is said to be returned from thence, with a fortune of upwards of two hundred thousand pounds.

The Rev. Mr John Teasdale, (author of Pictorial Poetry, lately published) minister of the English Chapel, Dundee, died there on the 9th instant, after a painful illness. This gentleman is universally lamented. His animated judicious sermons, and strict attention to all his pastoral duties, endeared him to his congregation. His private virtues will long be remembered by those who had the pleasure of knowing him.

Died at Bandaloch, on the 6th instant, Mrs Jean Cunningham, daughter of the deceased William Cunningham, Esq; of Bandaloch.

Died yesterday, at Coats, Miss Rachel Seton, youngest daughter of the late George Seton of Mornie, Esq.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has been pleased to appoint Mr Thomas Hay to be his Surgeon for Scotland.

Yesterday, Archibald Stewart, who broke the goal here on Thursday's evening, and made his escape along with William Anderson, was apprehended at Straton in this county, and a great many silver spoons and fine linen found in his possession, which had been stolen by him and Anderson from Nidpath-Castle, near Peebles, which they had broke into on Thursday the 9th instant. Stewart was this day examined by the Sheriff, and afterwards committed to prison. This lad is not above sixteen years of age: He has been already repeatedly punished for thefts; was tried for his life at Perth last spring Circuit, and was about to receive his indictment for breaking into Captain Dalrymple's house in Bristo-street, with a boy of his own age, and stealing therefrom a large sum of money, when he made his escape. He acknowledged, upon his examination, that Anderson and he had concerted the robbing of Nidpath-house, previous to their breaking prison. What a pity it is, that the execution of the plan of a Bredwell, published so long ago, and so much wanted, should be any longer delayed.

The circulation of bad copper, notwithstanding the late checks it has met with, is rather encreased than diminished. A number of persons from England have lately come to this city, under the pretence of purchasing goods, for which they give a very high price, but all their payments are made in counterfeit halfpence. Many shopkeepers, and those not of the meanest or less reputable sort, are concerned in this iniquitous traffic, and for the pitiful profit it yields, expose themselves to the contempt and detestation of every honest man. With regard to those who make a trade of importing base coin at an inferior rate, and circulating it, we shall say nothing, as the laws of the country ought to take hold of them; but there are many well-meaning people who think there is no harm in receiving, and passing counterfeit copper. To such we recommend the perusal of the admirable Draper's Letters, written by the celebrated Dean Swift. They will there see the hurt done to society by such practices.

Extract of a letter from Aberdeen, Jan. 10.

On Wednesday was fe'ennight some young gentlemen of this place performed in the Theatre, Queen-street, the tragedy of Douglas, together with some of the principal scenes of the Agreeable Surprise, and the farce of the Apprentice, for benefit of the Infirmary. The part of Lady Randolph was performed much beyond expectation, and Anna looked a very

charming girl. Douglas, Lord Randolph, and the other characters in the play, acquitted themselves with great spirit. Lingo was as droll as usual. In the farce, Old Wingate played with much original and sterling humour; Dick was admirably supported, and Simon had that arch simplicity and dry manner, so essential to the character. All the other parts had a considerable degree of merit, and to use a theatrical phrase, the whole went off well.

On Monday last the same entertainments were repeated for the benefit of the fund for supplying the labouring poor with coals, during the severity of a storm, when this numerous and useful class of people are of course prevented from following their employment. The young gentlemen, on this occasion, performed their parts with equal, if not superior spirit, as on Wednesday; but, owing to the business of the evening, and the many engagements at this time of festivity, the company, though genteel, was but thin; and the balance paid into the fund, after defraying necessary charges, was but small.

On Wednesday last week, as one John Shewen, a labouring man at Monymusk, was employed in taking coals from the fir-trees, he missed his hold, and fell to the ground, by which he was so much bruised, that he died within a few hours after.

The following was the extraordinary increase from a single white pea fawn in spring last in a garden in the Windmill-brae; There were gathered four hundred and sixty-seven shells, containing two thousand and four hundred pease. It required several large flakes to prop up the stalks, which are yet to be seen.

Extract of a letter from Kilmarnock, Jan. 8.

There were three men of this place robbed last night between Irvine and this town, by one man, who presented a pistol to them, and threatened their life if they offered to resist, and took their count books; however, it was lucky for them, they had paid all their notes away at Ayr, so what he got was only some silver: He had a good horse, and was well armed. The men had bills and accounts in their books.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in the Highlands, dated Dec. 26, 1784.

I have just read Mr Knox's publication on the improvement of the Highlands; it is really inestimable; and if his plan, or some similar one, is followed, the foundation and basis of improvement of this country must happen. What trouble, expense, and pains has this gentleman had in collecting and arranging his subject, which he has with so much judgment laid before the public! His plan is so plain and obvious to any common understanding, and its success so infallible, that sooner or later it must take place; and a minister must be execrated in the opinion of the nation, that will not set about it directly. The expense will be partial; only year to year, as the work is performed. When we think on the many millions given to Germans to fight their own battles, and a subsidy to Frederick of Prussia of 670,000 l. annually for the same purpose, how can we doubt that this nation will not find half a million for the aggrandizement of itself? And if we have the sense (in place of laying on impolitic taxes for the emolument of a set of rapacious monopolists, on whose account we lost America) to encourage the Dutch and other industrious foreigners acquainted with our fisheries, to come and settle among us, by giving them premiums, and the liberty of British subjects, we will soon have our fishing towns inhabited, and the forlorn

people, which will more than compensate the loss of America; besides which, a hardy and numerous race of seamen will arise, which will render the navy of Britain superior to the combined force of all her enemies. Without these internal improvements, nothing can save us long as a nation."

Extract of a letter from Dublin, Jan. 6.

Among the several alterations which are to take place previous to opening of the ensuing session of Parliament, is the calling up the Right Hon. Edmund Sexton Pery to the Upper House. The contest for the Speaker's chair, it is thought, will be between Mr Foster, Mr Ogle, and Mr Brownlow. If the first of these gentlemen succeeds, Administration in this kingdom will suffer a great loss, in wanting the services of a gentleman whose extensive information and abilities in all cases of commerce and finance have for so long a time been of the utmost utility to Government.

This morning, our atmosphere, which for ten days past has been charged to an uncommon degree with moist vapours, the consequence of an easterly wind, has undergone a pleasing change by a north-west wind having cleared the air, and once more restored to us the sun's rays. It is much to be lamented, that Mr Crosbie did not delay his aeronautic experiment until this day, when, with so favourable a sky and leading wind, he might have crossed the Channel, and perhaps, ere night, arrived within a few miles of the metropolis of Great Britain, where he might receive, in fame and emolument, the just reward his spirit and ingenuity so eminently deserves. If this weather continues two or three days, his balloon will no doubt be inflated, and all be well.

ARRIVED AT GREENOCK, Jan. 7. Jean, Law, from Drogheda, with meal and oats.—8. Mary, Bell, from ditto, with ditto; Union, M. Naught, from Chester, with goods.—9. Mary, Lamont, from Edinburg, with flutes; Polly, Hallie, from Bristol, with goods; Friendship, Freebairn, from Havre de Grace, in ballast; Betty, Black, from Belfast, with meal; Peggy, Dickie, from Dublin with oats and goods; Peggy, Miller, from Redland, with timber.

Sailed, Jan. 7. Sally, Steel, from Drogheda, in ballast.—8. Greenville, Bain, from Jamaica, with goods.

ARRIVED AT LEITH, Jan. 8, 1785. Sophia and Herriot, Laurie, from Bordeaux and Guernsey, with wine, &c.; Betty and Peggy, Robertson, from Berwick, with grain; Diligence, Butler, from London, with goods; Isabel, Beattie, from Berwick, with grain; Active's Increase, Henderson, from Onego, with bartrons; &c.; Rialto, De-noon, from London, lately from St Margaret's Hope, with goods; and the William and Jean, Molnes, from Lynn, with grain.

STOCKING FRAMES TO SELL.

DAVID BEATSON Hoffer, at the head of Chalmers's Close, north side of the High Street, Edinburgh, being to give up the manufacturing branch of his business, has five Stocking Frames to sell, all in good working order, of the following gauges, viz. No. 18, 20, 22, 26, and 30.—Any person inclining to purchase them may apply as above.

DAVID BEATSON returns his most grateful thanks to his friends and the Public in general, for what favours he has already received, and hopes for the continuance of the same. And he begs leave to inform them, that he is still to carry on business in the Hosiery line, and will always make it his study to have a neat and fresh assortment of these goods, so as to merit a share of the public favour. He has just now on hand, of his own manufacture, a great assortment of Thread and Cotton Hosiery, of last year's bleaching, which he is determined to sell on the most reasonable terms.

MONEY WANTED.

WANTED to borrow immediately, or at Candlemas next, upon the doubtless security, 500 THOUSAND POUNDS Sterling. Apply to Joseph Morris writer in Edinburgh.

TEAS, FRUIT, and LONDON PORTER.

JUST arrived from the India House, A few chests of the very best HYSOP GREEN and BLACK TEAS, to be sold in single chests or retail, upon the most reasonable terms.—Also, a few chests and half chests LEMONS in fine order; with a quantity of LONDON PORTER, in hogheads and half hogheads, of the very best quality.—At the warehouse of THOMAS WALKER and SONS, Quality-street, Leith.—Where also may be had, a few firkins best ENGLISH BUTTER.

Dealers in Tea, and private families will find this parcel of Teas high flavoured, and free of the least mixture.

Commissions punctually obeyed.

THE Copartnery of GAVIN KEMP and CO.

merchants in Leith, being this day dissolved by mutual consent, the business will hereafter be carried on by Gavin Kemp, for his own account, at his house there, who is empowered to receive payment of the debts due to the late Copartnery, and also will also discharge the demands upon it.

Leith, Jan. 1, 1785.

LEITHBROOM, 2th January 1785.

A General Meeting of the Farmers of this county held here this day, they unanimously RESOLVED,

1st, That it is the opinion of this Meeting, that it never was the intention of the Legislature to extend the duty upon riding Horses, imposed by an act passed in the last session of Parliament, to Horses generally employed in agriculture, though occasionally used for riding.

2nd, That this Meeting, therefore, not only withhold payment of any duties demanded under authority of the act above mentioned, upon Horses chiefly used for the purpose of labour, though sometimes for that of riding, but defend, with the utmost firmness and at the general expense, any individuals of their number against whom any prosecution has already been, or may hereafter be raised, for refusing to submit to this illegal exaction.

3rd, That if contrary to their expectation, the event of such prosecutions should tend to establish or countenance the extension of the duties aforesaid, to Horses which, in the judgment of this Meeting, are exempted, they will apply to Parliament for relief, in confidence that the justice and generosity of the British Legislature will not be deaf to a set of men, who, while they are animated by a strict regard to their own rights, and an inflexible determination to maintain them, are regulated by the principles of just subordination to Government, and disposed to contribute, in any mode consistent with their ability, their proportion of expense, in order to preserve the credit of the nation inviolate and entire.

4th, That the Presses of this Meeting be directed to publish these resolutions in the Public newspapers, in imitation of the laudable example of such counties as have already declared, in this public manner, their resolution to oppose the oppressive exercise of the aforesaid Act, and by awakening others to a sense of their danger, to produce among the farmers of Scotland, a general and compacted opposition to it, which may tend to effectuate their redress.

(Signed) ALEX. FLEMING, Preside.

INN AT HADDINGTON.

TO be LET, and entered to at Whitfouday next, THAT Large, elegant, and well-situated HOUSE in Haddington, known by the name of the GEORGE INN, with Coach-house, Stables, and every other convenience.

As the Bridge at the Pease is now nearly finished, the east road will of course be more frequented than it has for many years past.

For particulars, apply to Mr Macdaren, at Mr Ramsay's Coach-house, Port, Edinburgh.

To be LET and entered to immediately.

THE House of SEGGIEN, with the Garden and Office, pleasantly situated upon the north bank of the river Tay.

The house is neat and commodious, consisting of eleven fire rooms, eight garret-rooms, cellars, milk-house, pantry, &c.—The garden is well stocked with fruit trees, and the offices are large and convenient, fit to accommodate a gentleman's family.—Also to be let immediately, Six Acres and a half of PASTURE GROUND, and nine Acres and a half of ARABLE GROUND, adjoining to the above subjects.—And if the tenant incline, he may have eight acres more of arable ground after crop 1785.

Thomas Adams at Seggieden will show the premises. For further particulars, enquire at William Chalmers, town-clerk of Dundee, or James Miller, writer in Edinburgh.

A WOOD to be SOLD.

TO be Sold by roup, at Dollar, on Tuesday the 15th day of February next, between the hours of twelve mid-day and one afternoon.

The WOOD of CASTLE CAMPBELL, consisting of Oak, Ash, Birch, Sough, and Allans, and most conveniently situated for markets, being within three miles of the harbours of Alloa and Kipcardine, to either of which places it may be easily transported by good roads. The wood will be shown by the ground-officer at Dollar, and the articles and conditions of sale are to be seen in the hands of James Beaton of Mauchill, near Kinross.

SALE of a HOUSE in Brown's Square.

TO be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house of Edinburgh, on Friday the 28th day of January, 1785, at one o'clock afternoon.

That HOUSE in Brown's Square, Edinburgh, belonging to Mr Sinclair of Fifehead, with the area in the front thereof.—The House consists of the following particulars:

GROUND STORY.

A large kitchen well lighted, house-keeper's room, servants hall, pantry, wine-cellar with catacombs, coal-house, water-pipe, a closet at the foot of the stair leading from the kitchen-door, office-house, and other conveniences.

FIRST FLOOR.

A large dining-room, a convenient butler's press in the lobby, a large back parlour and closet.

SECOND FLOOR.

A large drawing-room, 32 feet long, 21 feet broad, and 15 feet high, with a large back drawing-room.

THIRD FLOOR.

Three large bed-rooms, dressing-room, and three closets. A convenient closet on the top of the stair, same floor, with the bed-rooms.

Three large garrets, all with fire-places.

The house to be entered to at Whitfouday first, and may be seen every Tuesday and Friday, from twelve to two o'clock.

The articles of roup, with the title-deeds, to be seen in the hands of Alexander Mackenzie, writer to the signet.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, in the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, on Monday the 24th of January next, at five o'clock afternoon.

A LODGING in the first turnpike and third storey of Craig's Close, consisting of five fire-rooms, a kitchen, and two bed-rooms, both with fire-places on the principal storey. And in the back part of the lodging, a small bed-room and large garrets, with accommodation for servants, besides a large cellar in the close.

This Lodging is situated immediately to the east of the Royal Exchange and fronts the High Street on the south, and from the north commands an agreeable and extensive view of the Firth. The Lodging is possessed by Mr Macleod advocate.

ALSO, another LODGING, likewise fronting the street, possessed by Mr Peaston of Soutra, being the fifth and sixth stories in the same stair, consisting of five rooms, two closets, one of which has a bed-closet, with a fire-place, besides a kitchen, pantry, larder, with a large cellar in the close.—This last-mentioned house is insured in the Friendly Insurance office upon the old plan, at the rate of £20 l. Scots, corresponding to which the proprietor will be entitled to draw an yearly dividend.

Both lodgings may be seen on Monday and Friday every week between the hours of one and three afternoon.

For further particulars, apply to James Semmels writer in Edinburgh.

JUDICIAL SALE BY ADJOURNMENT.
TO BE SOLD, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 19th of January next, between the hours of four and seven afternoon,
THE FOLLOWING LANDS,
Which belonged to John Balfour Sheriff-clerk of Dumfries.
LOT I.
The Lands of **AUCHINGBERTH**, and Teinds thereof, lying in the parish of Urr, and stewardry of Kirkcudbright.
The proven rent after all deductions is L. 122 2 9 4-12ths
And the proven value of these lands, being held of the Crown, at 23 years purchase, is, L. 1809 3 10 8-12ths
LOT II.
The Lands of **WOLFGILL, HERRIES' PARKS, and CARTHAGENA**, lying in the parish and shire of Dumfries.
The proven rent of this lot is, L. 99 1 4 6-12ths
And the proven value, being held of the town of Dumfries, at 23 years purchase, is L. 2179 10 3
LOT III.
The undivided Third Part of the Lands of **LITTLE MILNTOWN** and Teinds thereof, lying in the parish of Urr, and stewardry of Kirkcudbright.
The proven free rent of the third part of these lands is L. 21 2 s. 2 d. 5-12ths.
And the proven value, being held of the Crown, at 23 years purchase, is L. 185 7 7 7-12ths
The articles of sale and progress may be seen at the office of Mr Stevenson, depute-clerk of session; and further information will be got by applying to David Newal writer in Dumfries.

JUDICIAL SALE.
LANDS in Fife, and HOUSE and STABLE in Edinburgh TO BE SOLD.

(Upset Prices further reduced.)
TO BE SOLD by Judicial Sale, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills, upon Thursday the 20th day of January 1785, betwixt the hours of four and six in the afternoon, within the new session-house of Edinburgh, **ALL, and WHOLE** the **LANDS of EASTER and WESTER BANGRUM and DOWIE'S LANDS**, now called **RINDS**, lying in the parish of Saline, and county of Fife. There is a small Dwelling-house upon the premises, and the proprietor has begun to build extensive offices, part of which were finished, and may be completed at no great expence. There is a good deal of young planting upon these lands, in a thriving condition. The proven yearly rent of these lands is L. 120 9 0
And deducting the feu-duties, minister's stipend, and schoolmaster's salaries, which amount to L. 14 18 8

There remains of free rent L. 105 10 4
Which valued at twenty-five years purchase, amounts to L. 2637 18 4
And the proven value of the plantation of trees is L. 350 0 0

Proven upset price L. 2787 18 4
And, for the encouragement of purchasers, the same will now be exposed at the reduced price of L. 2587 18 4
Being 200 l. less than the proven value.

As also, that **LODGING or DWELLING-HOUSE**, being the third storey of that large tenement of land on the south side of the croft of Edinburgh, being the second storey above where Balfour's coffee-house was kept, formerly possessed by the deceased Mr William Aytoun clerk to the signet, and now by Mrs Sprott, at the yearly rent of 45 l. and the proven value, at fourteen years purchase, and first-upset price of this house, was 630 l. but the same was formerly reduced to 620 l. and now to 550 l. at which sum it will be exposed.

And likewise a **STABLE** in the head of the Old Fish-market close, at 3 l. 3 s. of yearly rent, at the upset price of 50 l.
The Dwelling-house and Stable will be sold together, or in separate lots. There are two large garrets belonging to the dwelling-house; and, within the stable, there is a large cellar, fitted up with catacombs.
William Paton at Rinds will show the lands; and the tenants will show the dwelling-house and stable.

The progress of writs and title-deeds, which are clear, and the articles of roup, will be seen at the office of George Rutherford, depute-clerk of session; and information as to all further particulars may be had, by applying to Samuel Mitchellson junr. clerk to the signet.

BY ADJOURNMENT.
Judicial Sale of the Estate of CATHLAW.
TO BE SOLD, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 25th January 1785, between the hours of four and six afternoon,
The Lands and Estate of **CATHLAW**, lying within the parish of Torphichen, and shire of Linlithgow.
The proven yearly rent of these Lands is L. 161 19 0
And deducting the feu and teind-duty, minister's stipend, and schoolmaster's salary, which amount to L. 2 6 10 4-12ths

There remains of free rent, L. 159 12 18-12ths
Which valued at 22 years purchase, being held of a subject superior, amounts to L. 3511 7 0 8-12ths
Which is to be the upset price of these lands.
There is a commodious mansion-house upon the estate, with good offices, all in good repair.
The lands are mostly inclosed with thriving hedges, and stripes of planting. There are besides several other thriving plantations upon the estate.

The title-deeds, and articles and conditions of sale, may be seen in the hands of Mr John Callander, depute-clerk of Session; and further information will be got by applying to Francis and John Anderson, writers to the signet.

Judicial Sale—By Adjournment.
Upset price still further Reduced.

TO BE SOLD by authority of the Court of Session, upon the 25th day of January 1785, betwixt the hours of six and seven afternoon, within the Parliament house,
The remaining **LOT of the BARONY of PITTENCRIEFFE** and others, consisting of the whole Coaleries and Ironstone under the contiguous lands of Lufcar, Clane, and Rosebank: And also, the Coals under the adjoining lands of Wester Balldridge, and under about 93 acres of the lands of Blackburn of Pittencrieffe, (lately sold to Mr Hogg) with all privileges thereto belonging; but with sundry exceptions and restrictions, as are all more particularly described in former advertisements, and in the articles of sale; together with a few of the farm of Wester Rosyth, and harbour of Bruchaven: And also the tacks of the lands of Windylaw, and minister of Inverkeithing's glebe during his incumbency, which are adjoining to Wester Rosyth.

The proven value of this lot, and at which it was formerly exposed, including the coals in other parts of the lands of Pittencrieffe, which were lately valued and sold at 600 l. was L. 6522 18 10
And is now to be set up without these coals, sold with Pittencrieffe, at the reduced price of L. 4200 0 0

These coaleries are known to contain inexhaustible quantities of different kinds of coal of the best qualities.—They can be wrought for the most part by a level, which has been carried up at a very great expence, and can have a convenient wagon way made for transporting them to sea.—There is 18 feet water at ordinary spring tides in the harbour of Bruchaven, and the depth may be increased by extending the pier, which has stone quarries just by it.

The title-deeds, with the articles and conditions of sale, will be seen in the hands of Messrs John Callander, depute-clerk of session; and William Anderson, clerk to the signet; and Adam Paterson, at Pittencrieffe, will show the premises.

TO BE SOLD, by public voluntary roup, within John's Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 21st January 1785, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,
THE REMAINING PARTS of the LANDS lying in the parish of Lefmahago, and shire of Lanark; which belonged to the deceased George Gray, Esq; sometime of Leaton; to be exposed in one or more of the following parcels, viz.
Lor I. The Lands of **GOOSELANDHOUSE**, measuring about 8 acres, to be exposed at the sum of 105 l.
Lor II. That **PARK of the Lands of HAWKSLAND**, lately possessed by Robert Johnston, measuring about 11 acres; to be exposed at the sum of 130 l.
Lor III. These parts of the Lands of **MOSSMINNING and HAWKSLAND**, possessed by William and James Forrester, measuring about 107 acres, to be exposed at 160 l.
Lor IV. These Parks of the Lands of **Hawkland called PAMPHER-LAW and BREAENRIDGE PARKS**, sometime possessed by Daniel Stewart and Robert Wharrie, measuring about 10 acres; to be exposed at 185 l.
A great part of the lands are inclosed, and strips of forest-trees planted around the inclosures; are in the near neighbourhood of coal and lime, and capable of great improvement, and all of them are out of lease.
For further particulars, application may be made to Mr David Ruffel accountant in Edinburgh, or to John Smyth writer to the signet, who will show the rental and plan of the lands, the articles of roup, and progress of writs.

Judicial Sale of Factory Subjects in Glasgow.
BY ADJOURNMENT—AND UPSET PRICE REDUCED.

TO BE SOLD within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 19th of January 1785, betwixt the hours of four and five o'clock afternoon,
The Whole **HOUSES and AREA**, lately possessed by Messrs Aytoun, Blackburn, and Colvill, partners of the **Flaxman, Jones and Dying Manufactories**, and extremely well adapted for carrying on business of that kind, comprehending the dwelling house possessed by Mr William Gardner, with the Warehouse, Yarn-room, Heckling-house, Weaving and Dying Factories, &c.—The Stable, Hay-loft, and Cellars, which were formerly possessed, along with the Dwelling-house, which belonged to the deceased Andrew Aytoun, late merchant in Glasgow, are to be sold along with these factory subjects.—And the upset price of the whole is now to be 600 l. Sterling.
The articles of roup may be seen in the office of Mr George Kirkpatrick, Depute-clerk of Session; and any other information may be got, by applying to William Dick, writer to the signet, or Claud Marshall, writer in Glasgow.

LANDS in the County of Perth.
TO BE SOLD—BY ADJOURNMENT.

WILL BE EXPOSED TO SALE by public roup, under authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 25th day of January 1785, betwixt the hours of four and eight in the afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills, at a reduced price,
The **LANDS and ESTATE of KILGRASTOWN**, which pertained to the deceased John Craigie of Kilgrastown, lying in the parishes of Dumbarnie, Dron, and Abernethy, and shire of Perth.

These lands consist of 1754 acres a rood 32 falls, all conveniently situated, in a fine rich country, within a few miles of the town of Perth.—The north part of the estate is most pleasantly bounded by the river of Earn, and a great part of it has been beautifully laid out in different inclosures, and in a variety of valuable woods and plantations, which are all in a very thriving condition. The mansion-house, with a very neat set of office-houses, lately built upon the premises, lie about a quarter of a mile west from the Bridge of Earn.
The yearly proven rent of the estate, after deduction of the feu-duties, public burdens, and the valued teind of such parts of the estate as lie in the parishes of Dron and Dumbarnie, out of which last the stipends to the ministers of Dron and Dumbarnie fall to be paid, is 1275 l. 14 s. 8 d. 11-12ths; and the whole lands, exclusive of those that hold of subjects, stand rated in the cess books at about 2000 l. Scots. The proof of the rental was led in January 1781, since which the rent has increased a good deal, and in letting the lands, the greatest attention has been paid to the interest of whoever shall become purchasers.

Lor I. The Lands of **KILGRASTOWN**, whereon the Mansion-house and offices stand, and part of the Lands of **KINTULLO**, lying within the parish of Dumbarnie, and upon the west side of the turnpike road leading from Perth to Kinross, pleasantly situated along the south side of the water of Earn, immediately to the west of the Bridge of Earn; and are all inclosed and subdivided. The tenants houses are in good order, the soil is of a rich quality, and the grounds are in excellent good condition. This part of the estate consists of 574 acres, 3 roods, 17 falls, part whereof is agreeably laid out in woods and plantations which are in a healthy and thriving condition.
The free rent of these lands, after deducting public burdens, is 668 l. 10 s. 8 d. 8-12ths.

Lor II. That Part of the Lands of **KINTULLO, BROOMSTOBS, CLAYTON**, and others, with the Salmon Fishing upon the water of Earn, lying in the parish of Dumbarnie, and upon the east side of the turnpike-road leading from Perth to Kinross. These lands consist of 394 acres, a rood, 34 falls, and lie pleasantly along the south side of the water of Earn, immediately to the east of the Bridge of Earn, and are all inclosed and subdivided. The tenants houses are all in good condition; and the soil is of a rich quality. Part of these lands is also beautifully laid out in woods, and plantations, which are in a very thriving condition.
The free rent of this lot, after deducting public burdens is 336 l. 8 s. 11 d. 10-12ths.

Lor III. The Lands of **KIRKPOTTEE, MEIKLEFILLIE, and CLOCHRIDGESTONE**, lying contiguous, within the parish of Dron, and consisting of 676 acres, 1 rood, 30 falls.—264 acres, 3 roods, 9 falls whereof, have been planted in the view of building a mansion-house upon this part of the estate. These plantations are in high order.
The free rent of this lot, after deducting public burdens, is 208 l. 15 s. 5 d. 11-12ths.

Lor IV. The Lands of **HALTOWN** with the fishing of Cordon upon the water of Earn, lying within the parish of Abernethy, and in the neighbourhood of the lands of Kirkpottee, &c. above-mentioned. This lot consists of 61 acres, 2 roods, 4 falls, and holds of a subject superior.
The free rent, after deducting public burdens, is 61 l. 19 s. 7 d.
These two lots last mentioned are situated within four miles of the town of Perth, and two miles of the bridge of Earn.

The upset price of these lands, both in whole, and in lots, will be mentioned in a future advertisement. Intending purchasers will in the mean time please be informed, That at a general meeting of Mr Craigie's Creditors, held here on the 23d ultimo, it was agreed upon, that the lands should be exposed at twenty-two years purchase, exclusive of the value of the woods; and directed the proper application to be made to the Court of Session, for liberty to expose the lands at that rate. This application will accordingly be made how soon the Court meets after the Christmas holidays; it is therefore expected these lands will be exposed at 22 years purchase.
The woods have been valued as follows, viz.

Those on Lot I. at L. 430 13 6
Lot II. at 480 8 0
Lot III. at 1334 0 0

The articles of roup are to be seen in the office of Mr John Callander depute clerk of Session, and the progress of writs, rentals and plans of the estate, with the valuation of the woods, will be shown by William Lumsdaine clerk to the signet, who will inform as to other particulars.
John Rutherford junr. writer in Perth, the present factor, will also show rentals of the estate, and William Chalmers at Kilgrastown, will show the grounds.

HOUSES in Canongate head to be SOLD.
TO BE SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday next the 19th day of January, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,
The following **SUBJECTS**, lying in Canongate head, which belonged to the deceased George Spinkie, taylor and habit maker in Edinburgh, viz.
The eastern half of the first flat or story of Inglis's land, entering from the Seale-stairs, a little to the westward of the entry to the Exchequer Office, consisting of four Rooms, a Kitchen, and other conveniences, with a Garret and Cellar, which will either be sold separately or with the house.
Also, The whole fifth flat or story of the same land laid out in two houses, the one consisting of four rooms and a kitchen, and the other of three rooms and a kitchen. These two houses will be either sold separately, or together as purchasers incline.
The subjects are insured in the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance Office upon the old plan.—The premium on the first mentioned subject is paid up. A small balance on that of the second remains unpaid.
The present tenants will show the houses at any time betwixt and the day of sale.
For further particulars, application may be made to James Jollie, writer to the signet, who will show the progress of writs, which are clear, and give every necessary information.

BY ADJOURNMENT.
JUDICIAL SALE.

TO BE SOLD, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 25th of January 1785, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon,

The remaining Part of the Lands and Estate which belonged to **WILLIAM MACFARLANE** of Macfarlane, and **JAMES MACFARLANE** his eldest son, in the following lots, viz.

LOT I.—The Lands of **BURNHOUSES**, lying in the parish of Eccles and shire of Berwick.

The free proven rental of these lands, after all deductions, is 68 l. 5 s. The proven value of this lot, at twenty-two years purchase of the free rent, is 1501 l. 10 s. Which is to be the upset price.
The lands are held of a subject superior.

Lor II.—The Lands of **BAITLAWS and HUNTFIELD**, lying in the parish of Libberton and shire of Lanark.
The free proven rental of these lands, after deducting one-fifth of the rent of Baitlaws, to the teinds of which there is no right, amounts to 71 l. 3 s. 10 d. 8-12ths.

The proven value of the lands, at twenty-two years purchase of free rent, is L. 1566 5 6 8-12ths
The free teind of Baitlaws is 7 l. 14 s. 8 d. which at the proven value of five years purchase, is L. 38 13 4

Upset price of Lot II. L. 1604 18 10 8-12ths
The lands are held of a subject superior.
There is a good mansion-house, with commodious office-houses upon the lands of Huntfield.

The articles of sale and title deeds of the different lands may be seen at the office of Mr Bruce, depute-clerk of Session. Copies of the proven rental may be got from Francis and John Anderson, writers to the Signet; to whom, or to William Macewan writer in Edinburgh, persons wishing to be informed of further particulars may apply.

JUDICIAL SALE.
THERE is to be exposed to sale, by public roup, by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon the 17th day of January next, betwixt the hours of four and eight in the afternoon,

THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS
Belonging to Richard Cameron of Carntyne, viz.

The Lands of **Netherfield or Brandrumhill**, the Lands of **Lightham**, the Lands of **Raichezie**, the Thirty-three Shilling Four Penny Land of **Old Extent in Over Carntyne**, and Two Sixteen Shilling and Eight Penny Land there, with the feat in the barony-kirk offering thereto. The Lands of **Weller Queenlie**, purchased from Agnes Ronald, these parts of the croft lands of **Raichezie**, purchased from Joseph Mackeggs, and these parts of the lands of **Weller Queenlie** purchased from John Muir. The free rent of all which, after deducting teind and feu-duties is, L. 271 3 2 4-12ths
The proven value of which, at twenty-four years purchase, is, L. 6507 16 8

Item, Certain Cott-houses on the said lands of **Over Carntyne**, yielding a yearly rent of 14 l. 2 s. 8 d. valued at six years purchase, being L. 84 16 0
To feu-duties payable to the common debtor by John Simpson and James Barry, for lands and houses feued out to them several, amounting yearly to 13 l. 18 s. 4 d. Sterling, valued at twenty years purchase, is, L. 278 6 8

Amount of these proven values, L. 6870 19 4
The tack of the coal in the lands of **Haghill**, sublet by the common debtor to Andrew Gray for twenty years, from 1st January 1778, for which, and the machinery thereon he pays to the common debtor a yearly rent of 60 l. together with the said machinery valued at L. 540 0 0

The coal in the lands of **Weller Queenlie**, as set to the said Andrew Gray for thirty years, from the said 1st of January 1778, for which he pays of yearly rent, 7 l. free, valued at L. 41 0 0
The coal and coal-works in the lands of **Raichezie**, possessed by John Livingstone, and that part lately possessed by Agnes Michie per tack for thirty-eight years after Whit Sunday 1765, yielding a medium yearly rent for eight years back of 13 l. 16 s. 3 d. valued at L. 165 15 0

Item, A Decree of Adjudication at the instance of John Cameron, father to Richard Cameron, the common debtor, against the York-Buildings Company, dated 30th July 1734, adjudging the said Company's estates in Scotland for payment of the accumulate sum of 647 l. Sterling, and interest from that date, which is all due, extending at Lamas 1784, to L. 2264 10 0

These subjects lie in the Barony parish of Glasgow, and shire of Lanark, and
The above lands of **Over Carntyne** hold feu of the Crown, for payment of a feu-duty, as struck in this sale, of 10 l. 18 s. 3-12ths Sterling; and the other lands are held of subject superiors. The teinds in the whole lands belong to the College of Glasgow, as Bishops teinds, and are let in tack to the town of Glasgow, who draw a teind tack, duty out of the teinds of the whole foresaid lands of 10 l. 17 s. 2 d. annually. There is a good mansion house, office-houses, and garden, upon the lands of Carntyne; and no value is put upon the coal in the lands of Carntyne and Lightham, as possessed by James McNair; and the other coal-works to be sold have been long wrought to great advantage, as lying in the near neighbourhood of Glasgow. The subjects will be exposed jointly or separately, in the lots above mentioned, as purchasers shall incline.

The title-deeds, with the articles of roup, are to be seen in the hands of Mr John Callander, depute-clerk of Session; and copies of the articles of roup, and a plan of the lands, will be seen in the hands of Robert Trotter writer to the signet, and Thomas Buchanan writer in Glasgow, factor on the estate, from whom further particulars may be got on application.